# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING COMMERCIAL LIMIT COMPLIANCE DISCREPANCY REPORT

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## **WEBSITE CERTIFICATION**

I, Rick White, in my capacity of Regional Program Coordinator hereby certify that for the period from <u>January 1, 2009 to March 31, 2009</u>, television broadcast station WSYX/ABC6 (Columbus, OH) has complied with the FCC's Website Rule relating to children's programming.

Signature

Print Name

Date

#### ABC COMMERCIAL LIMITS

#### AND WEB SITE RULE COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION,

#### FIRST QUARTER 2009

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF ALL ABC TELEVISION NETWORK PROGRAMS DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN TWELVE YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER THAT WERE SCHEDULED FOR BROADCAST DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2009, JANUARY 1, 2009 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2009. THIS CERTIFIES THAT ALL OF THESE PROGRAMS WERE FORMATTED (IN THE ORDER AND AT THE TIMES INDICATED) TO ALLOW FOR NO MORE THAN 10.5 MINUTES OF TOTAL COMMERCIAL TIME PER CLOCK HOUR ON WEEKENDS AND 12 MINUTES OF TOTAL COMMERCIAL TIME PER CLOCK HOUR ON WEEKENDS AND 12 MINUTES OF TOTAL COMMERCIAL TIME PER CLOCK HOUR ON WEEKENDS, OR HALF THAT ALLOTTED TIME FOR AN ISOLATED HALF HOUR OF CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING.

#### Children's Weekend Programs (series)

1. Program: The Emperor's New School

Duration: Half-hour (Saturdays, 9:00-9:30 AM NYT)

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:15

2. Program: The Replacements

Duration: Half-hour (Saturdays, 9:30-10:00 AM NYT)

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:15

3. Program: That's So Raven

Duration: Half-hour (Saturdays, 10:00-10:30 AM NYT)

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:15

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Duration: Half-hour (Saturdays, 10:30-11:00 AM NYT)

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:15

5. Program: Hannah Montana

Duration: Half-hour (Saturday, 11:00 AM-11:30 AM NYT)

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:15

6. Program: The Suite Life of Zack and Cody

Duration: Half-hour (Saturdays, 11:30 AM-12:00 PM NYT)

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:15

7. Program: Power Rangers: Jungle Fury

Duration: Half-hour (Saturdays, 12:00-12:30 PM NYT, through February 28, 2009)

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:15

8. Program: Power Rangers: RPM

Duration: Half-hour (Saturdays, 12:00-12:30 PM NYT, as of March 7, 2009)

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:15

9. Program: Power Rangers: Jungle Fury

Duration: Half-hour (Saturday, 12:30 PM-1:00 PM NYT, through February 28, 2009)

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:15

10. Program: Power Rangers: RPM

Duration: Half-hour (Saturday, 12:30 PM-1:00 PM NYT, as of March 7, 2009)

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:15

Children's Weekend Specials

None

Children's Weekday Programs

None

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None

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NONE OF THESE PROGRAMS, AND NO PROMOTIONAL OR PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS SCHEDULED BY THE ABC TELEVISION NETWORK WITHIN OR ADJACENT TO THOSE PROGRAMS, CONTAINED ANY URLs, WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF (a) FICTIONAL URLs IN PROGRAMMING, (b) URLs OF COMMERCIAL-FREE WEBSITES THAT SATISFY 47 C.F.R. § 73.670(b), OR (c) URLs, NOT UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE LICENSEE, OF NON-PROFIT OR GOVERNMENT ENTITIES WITHIN PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS AIRED ON BEHALF OF THOSE ENTITIES, OR MEDIA COMPANIES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THOSE ENTITIES.

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OR HALF THAT ALLOTTED TIME FOR AN ISOLATED HALF HOUR OF CHILDREN'S

THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF NETWORK COMMECRCIAL MINUTES WAS PROGRAMMING.

INCLUDED IN THE NETWORK TRAFFIC REPORTS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2009, WHICH EACH

AFFILIATED STATATION HAS RECEIVED HERETOFORE.

IF THE NETWORK SCHEDULED A HALF-HOUR CHILDREN'S PROGRAM CONTAINING 5.5

COMMERCIAL MINUTES IN A CLOCK HOUR WITH A NON-CHILDREN'S PROGRAM, THE NUMBER

OF NETWORK COMMERCIAL MINUTES IN THE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM WOULD HAVE BEEN

DECREASED TO COMPLY WITH THE COMMERCIAL LIMITS.

Children's Weekday Programs (series)

1.

Program: A Miss Mallard Mystery

Duration: 30 minutes (Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:00-7:30 AM ET)

Rating: TV-G

2.

Program: Robinson Sucroe

Duration: 30 minutes (Tuesday, Thursday 7:00-7:30 AM ET)

Rating: TV-G

3. Program: The Adventures of Paddington Bear

Duration: 30 minutes (Monday-Friday 7:30-8:00 AM ET)

Rating: TV-Y

4. Program: Flight Squad

Duration: 30 minutes (Monday-Friday 8:00- 8:30 AM ET)

Rating: TV-G

5. Program: Ripley's Believe It or Not

Duration: 30 minutes (Monday-Friday 8:30-9:00 AM ET)

Rating: TV-G

6. Program: Animal Crackers

Duration: 30 minutes (Monday-Friday 9:00- 9:30 AM ET)

Rating: TV-G

7. Program: Spider Riders

Duration: 30 minutes (Monday-Friday 9:30-10:00 AM ET)

Rating: TV-Y7 FV

### Children's Weekend Programs (series)

1. Program: The Country Mouse and the City Mouse Adventures

Duration: 30 minutes (Saturday 10:00- 10:30 AM ET & Friday, 2/6/09 10:00- 10:30 AM ET)

Rating: TV-Y E/I

2. Program: The Country Mouse and the City Mouse Adventures

Duration: 30 minutes (Saturday 10:30-11:00 AM ET & Friday, 2/6/09 10:30-11:00 AM ET)

Rating: TV-Y E/I

3. Program: The Busy World of Richard Scarry

Duration: 30 minutes (Saturday 11:00-11:30 AM ET & Friday, 2/6/09 11:00-11:30 AM ET)

Rating: TV-Y E/I

4. Program: The Busy World of Richard Scarry

Duration: 30 minutes (Saturday 11:30 AM- 12:00 PM ET & Friday, 2/6/09 11:30 AM- 12:00 PM ET)

Rating: TV-Y E/I

5. Program: Wimzie's House

Duration: 30 minutes (Saturday 12:00- 12:30 PM ET & Friday, 2/6/09 12:00- 12:30 PM ET)

Rating: TV-Y E/I

6. Program: Wimzie's House

Duration: 30 minutes (Saturday 12:30- 1:00 PM ET & Friday, 2/6/09 12:30- 1:00 PM ET)

Rating: TV-Y E/I

7. Program: Spider Riders

Duration: 30 minutes (Sunday 8:00-8:30 AM ET)

Rating: TV-Y7 FV

8. Program: Animal Crackers

Duration: 30 minutes (Sunday 8:30-9:00 AM ET)

Rating: TV-G

9. Program: A Miss Mallard Mystery

Duration: 30 minutes (Sunday 9:00- 9:30 AM ET)

Rating: TV-G

10. Program: A Miss Mallard Mystery

Duration: 30 minutes (Sunday 9:30- 10:00 AM ET)

Rating: TV-G

11. Program: Robinson Sucroe

Duration: 30 minutes (Sunday 10:00- 10:30 AM ET)

Rating: TV-G

12. Program: Robinson Sucroe

Duration: 30 minutes (Sunday 10:30-11:00 AM ET)

Rating: TV-G

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Prepared by:

KYLE HART/ PROGRAM & OPERATIONS MANAGER- THIS NETWORK 04/01/09

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THIS TV NETWORK CHILDREN'S E/I PROGRAMMING					
SERIES NAME.	SYNOPSES	TV RATING (	TARGET AUDIENCE		
	This fully animated series is based on the books by Richard Scarry which parents worldwide rely on to teach valuable lessons. Busytown is an enchanting place that's abuzz with energy and life. Young audiences love to sing and laugh along, as Huckle Cat and Lowly Worm make their way through the day. Always concerned for each other, the residents of Busytown make time for a song and a smile.		K4-9		
	The much-loved children's fable comes to television in a brand new way, full of mysteries, adventures and characters with a unique mouse perspective on the world. Come along with Emily, the practical Country Mouse, and her sophisticated City Mouse cousin, Alexander. These two affable travelers visit friends and family around the globe, stumbling across mastermind criminals, royally, famous inventors, artists and an array of fellow adventurers. Each adventure is based on a real event that took place at the beginning of the 20th century.	TV-Y	K2-5		
	Come spend a 'day in the life' with the monsters at Wirnzie's house and you'll never want to go home. It's the magical kind of daycare that leads to delightful adventures for the pre-school child. All of the characters are wild and wooly on the outside - but definitely human on the inside. After spending a half hour in this very special home away from home, no one will leave the world of Wirnzie unchanged. It is the world where the real and the imaginary come together, where self esteem is the order of the day, where the emotions and the relationships of today's preschoolers, who are owinging up to be ten in the year 2000, are on the top of the list of story material. Five year old Wirnzie and her mother Graziella, an airline pint, live in Yaya's house as does Rousso, Yaya's best fired - even if Yaya is at least one hundred years and fifty years old (and counting) and Russo is much more than a hundred years her younger. Graziella is more than ecstatic to have found a warm and comfortable home as well as a loving environment for her daughter, Wirnzie, while she is off on her somewhat unorthoodx work schedule flying around the world. It is within this setting that we meet Jonas, Fribiald, Loulou	TV-Y	K2-5		

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SERIES NAME ( )	SYNOPSES	TVRATING	TARGET AUDIENCE			
ADVENTURES OF PADDINGTON BEAR	Dressed in his characteristic duffle coat and oversized hat, cuddly Paddington Bear has been capturing the imagination of children around the world for generations. Paddington Bear, the series based on the internationally acclaimed books by Michael Bond, remains one of the most successful children's programs ever produced in the UK.A stow-away from darkest Peru, Paddington eventually finds himself alone in Paddington Station, a tag around his neck reading: 'Please look after this bear. Thank you.' When the Brown family take him home, they get a lot more than they bargained for. Paddington is a stranger in a strange land with a unique way of looking at the world. Despite his best intentions, Paddington invariably finds himself in circumstances that get out of control, Pandemonium ensues but who can resist such a charming bear?	TV-Y	K2-5			
ANIMAL CRACKERS	Take a gang of wacky, wild animals, toss in a crazy assortment of supporting characters and you get Animal Crackers - where the wild kingdom just got a little wilder and a lot more neurotic. Deep in the heart of Africa lies the Freeborn Wildlife Preserve - home to Lyle Lion who prefers ordering pizza to hunting gazelle, Dodo who refuses to accept his flightless fate, Lana the Lioness, Eugene the elephant and their quirky neighbors. Based on the hit comic strip created by Roger Bollen, Animal Crackers follows the zany adventures of these animals as they go about their unconventional lives on the African savannah: It's Seinfeld meets the Wild Kingdom!	TV-G	K6-11			
BUSY WORLD OF RICHARD SCARRY	This fully animated series is based on the books by Richard Scarry which parents worldwide rely on to teach valuable lessons. Busylown is an enchanting place that's abuzz with energy and life. Young audiences love to sing and laugh along, as Huckle Cat and Lowly Worm make their way through the day. Always concerned for each other, the residents of Busylown make time for a song and a smile.	TV-Y	, K4-9			
COUNTRY MOUSE, CITY MOUSE	The much-loved children's fable comes to television in a brand new way, full of mysteries, adventures and characters with a unique mouse perspective on the world. Come along with Emily, the practical Country Mouse, and her sophisticated City Mouse cousin, Alexander. These two affable travelers visit friends and family around the globe, stumbling across mastermind criminals, royalty, famous inventors, artists and an array of fellow adventurers. Each adventure is based on a real event that took place at the beginning of the 20th century.	TV-Y	K2-5			
	Friendship, courage, a conquering spirit, and teamwork. These are the principles that are the foundation of the FLIGHT SQUAD, Ex-fighter pilot Dan Rupert, and teenagers Tina, Alex, Jeff, and Emma, along with their frisky mischievous mascot Parachute make up the FLIGHT SQUAD, a secret aeronautical training school. Equipped with a high-performance fleet of state of the art aircraft, the FLIGHT SQUAD is a private enterprise that takes on the risklest underground missions that no ordinary task force can handle. Their missions range from scientific inquiry to high-tech espionage, from emergency rescue missions to undercover aeronautical surveillance. Stand by for take-off but fly carefully: the skies are not always friendly. The Barracudas, a greedy organized-crime ring, will stop at nothing to thwart the FLIGHT SQUAD. When our heroes take to the skies, the Barracudas are never far behind and ready for tense airborne chases and crafty evasion tactics. Whether barreling over dry land or hurdling through the wide blue skies, the FLIGHT SQUAD's sole objective is to succeed on their mission to uphold justice.	TV-G	K6-11			
	No matter where Miss Mallard and her nephew Inspector Willard Widgeon travel, they are inevitably caught up in the most intriguing investigations. Creative and endlessly resourceful, Miss Mallard's capable wings can transform a hairpin, a parasol, or a handkerchief into the most unconventional crime-fighting tools. Uncovering clues while escaping suspicious accidents and avoiding mysterious disasters can be tough work, but Miss Mallard always catches her duck! Miss Mallard brings to children the excitement that adults have always loved – from Miss Marple to Sherlock Holmes to Murder She Wrote. Filled with clues and "hidden evidence", each Miss Mallard Mystery encourages children to follow clues and solve the mystery with Miss Mallard.	TV-G	K4-8			
	Years ago, famed adventurer Robert Ripley spanned the globe in his unending search for the strange, the bizarre and the unexplained. Today, the adventure continues in an all animated series. Hook up with Michael "Rip" Ripley, nephew of the celebrated Robert Ripley, as he scours the world to uncover strange stories and odd artifacts. Together with his uncle's former assistant Cyril and fact-seeking documentarian Samantha, Rip sets off on his never-ending search for the unexplained. Join this intrepid trio as they trek through the vampire-infested countryside of Eastern Europe, investigate a Pharach's tomb in Egypt and match wits with a legendary Japanese warrior. They'll visit strange sites, meet peculiar people, witness fantastic feats and, at the end of every episode, secure yet another awesome oddity. Believe it or Not!	TV-G	K6-11			
	Robinson Sucroe Is a man on a mission: he is sent to a deserted island by an important newspaper to write a series of articles about life as a castaway on a tropical island However, he will soon find out that the island is not as deserted as he thought. In fact, the island is packed with crazy characters!	TV-G	K6-11			
	Watch as everyday eleven-year-old Hunter Steele, finds himself displaced from the comforts of home and thrown into an epic battle being waged in the Inner World of Arachna. Hunter is welcomed by the elite warrior team, The Spider Riders, and together with his new friends and ten-foot tall Battle Spider, he must learn to lead the charge to defeat the evil Invectid in jousting battles, save The Oracle, and ultimately, attempt to find his way back home.	TV-Y7-FV	K6-11			
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